

March 16, 2025

*Carmel's mission is to further Christ's Kingdom
through loving God and loving others.*

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Song: *"I Speak Jesus"*
"Ancient Of Days"

Invocation

Profession of Faith: *Shaina Dibbet*
Gavyn Dibbet

Ministry in Music: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #84 *"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Property Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 16

Message: **"The Ripple Effect of Choices"**

Closing Song: *"Only A Holy God"*

*Benediction

Parting Hymn: #39 *"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"* (v. 5)

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #33 *"How Great Thou Art"*
#625 *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"Apostles' Creed"*

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #554 *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Message: **"Gathered"**

Closing Hymn: #557 *"Under His Wings"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

***Welcome to worship as we journey through the season of Lent,
seeking to grow in faith, hope and love. Please join us for re-
freshments after the morning worship service.***

A warm welcome to Rev. Todd Zuidema as he leads our evening service.

We will welcome *Shaina Dibbet & Gavyn Dibbet* into the communicant family of Carmel Church this morning through Profession of Faith. May God bless you, *Shaina & Gavyn*, as you live for Him.

Special thanks to *Shelly Van Otterloo* for her ministry in music this morning.

Guest Register: During the offering this morning, please sign and pass the “Guest” Register down the row. Once it reaches the end and members and guests have signed, please pass it back to the center.

TODAY

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School**

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: “*Jacob Fled from Canaan*”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the chapel.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

8:00 p.m.—**Homebuilders**

Host: The Sandbulte's

Nursery Attendants: Kristi V.V., Lynna D.W., Ruthie V.B., Akenna S. **Door Attendant:** Wayne. **Ushers:** Brad O. (M), Orlin O. (NE), Mitch N. (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Eric. **After Service Greeters:** Leon & Dan F. (M), Brian (NE), Shawn (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 17

9:00 a.m.—**Women's Bible Study**

7:00 p.m.—**Cadets**

Wednesday, March 19

6:30 p.m. - **Education Appreciation Supper**

NEXT SUNDAY, March 23

Baptism

Nursery Attendants: Danica DeMeester, Nikki Hulstein, Karlee Leusink, Brody Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** Doug Van Beek. **Ushers:** Todd Noteboom (M); Trevor Pieper (NE); Brady Punt (SW). **Refreshments:** Doug Van Beek, Mike Haverhals. **Cook-ies:** Sarah Nibbelink, Sherri Wolfswinkel, Alice Remmerde, Rachel Van Roekel, Fonda Post. **Special Music:** Kyler Bomgaars. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Verlyn Van Regenmorter is recovering from surgery.

Scott Fischer is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the Faith Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Bob Pollema.

At the Elders' meeting, we received *Timothy & Carrie Maassen* with baptized children *Josie, Cheney, Reagan, Brielle* through transfer from Netherlands Reformed Church of Sioux Center, IA and *Paul & Laura Maassen* from Covenant Reformed Church of Watertown, SD.

At the Elders' meeting, it was their joy to receive *Courtney Sandbulte and Matthew Bomgaars* into the communicant family of Carmel Reformed Church through profession of faith.

Please help us to help you: When you have an illness, accident, upcoming surgery, birth or death in the family, or other needs, please notify one of the elders or the church office.

Happy anniversary to *Rodney & Carol Sandbulte* who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 19.

Happy birthday to *Herb Remmerde* who will celebrate his 91st birthday on Friday, March 21.

Happy birthday to *Wilmer Rensink* who will celebrate his 92nd birthday on Saturday, March 22.

There will be no Adult Bible Study on Wednesday evening, March 19. We will meet again on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Articles for the April *HIGHLIGHTS* are due March 23.

The Cadet Pinewood Derby is Monday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. The boys would love to have the congregation come watch them race their cars. Weigh-in starts at 6:30 pm.

We will be rearranging the mailboxes soon to keep them in alphabetical order. Please make every effort to empty your mailbox. It would be very much appreciated.

Please be thinking and praying about how you can help support VBS. We need **MANY** volunteers to make this happen.

OFFICE REMODEL

We are excited to announce that the office remodel will be starting next week! This project is anticipated to take 6-8 weeks to complete. During this time that staff will be set up in the library.

Adult Sunday School will meet in the chapel during this time.

Thank you for your support on this project, and patience with any inconveniences during this time!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED To Serve at the Banquet

Carmel will be serving at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls, on Thursday, April 17. Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal. **Sign up at the Coffee Station.** Monetary donations are also needed for the meal and milk. You may put your donation in the box near the sign up sheet. The Church Van will be going to Sioux Falls for those who don't wish to drive.



Sr. RCYF Taco Supper & Silent Auction Fundraiser



**Wednesday, March 26
Serving from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Sr. RCYF will be serving Tacos and Ice Cream
For a freewill donation
There will also be a silent auction
Bidding will close at 7:00**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Carmel VBS

Howdy, partners! Dust off your boots—it's time to get your tickets to Wonder Junction.

SAVE THE DATE!

Carmel VBS will be June 2-6. We can't wait to see you!



As we look around, we see many things to wonder at—landscapes, creatures, inventions. None of these compares to the grandest wonder of all—our Savior Jesus Christ! At VBS, kids will learn about who Jesus is as we dig into questions such as:

What amazing things happened surrounding Jesus' birth?

What was Jesus like as a child and teen?

What wonders occurred during Jesus' ministry years?

How were Jesus' death and resurrection like no other?

What should we be doing as we wait for Jesus' return?

Van Fundraising Update

